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In re: Application of

Richard TAYLOR

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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR TESTING
AUTOMATIC PATH PROTECTION SWITCHING

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated October 25, 2004, the period for response to which is set to expire on December 25, 2004. Submitted herewith are the following:

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- Statutory Basic Filing Fee: \$ 790.00
- Late Declaration Surcharge: \$ 130.00
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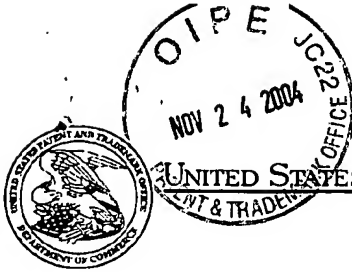
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Filing Date Granted**Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Applicant must submit \$ 790 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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- **\$790** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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